(*b*) Information is not available.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes. It is desirable but the diversion of the halla is not practicable as it will interfere with the supply to tanks lower down in British territory.

MR. K. NARAYANA SETTY (Tumkur Taluk).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What were the assurances given to the raiyats when the Mydala Amanikere of the Tumkur Taluk was reserved for water supply to Tumkur town ?

(*b*) What extent of wet lands has been converted into dry ?

(*c*) Has sufficient water been let out for cultivation as promised by Government ?

(*d*) Is there any probability of reducing the assessment on lands irrigated by the tank water ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—48. (*a*) Government, in their Order No. L. 8577-81—Ml. 86-22-7, dated 24th April 1924, while according sanction to the Tumkur water supply scheme, have said that there would be no insufficiency of water to irrigate the valuable arecanut gardens of the Kyathasandra village though some lands in the tail end might feel the want of water and consequently will have to be converted into dry.

(*b*) No wet lands have been converted into dry.

(*c*) It is reported that no complaints have been received regarding the insufficiency and non-supply of water.

(*d*) No.

MR. T. MARIAPPA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of Amildars and Deputy Amildars in the State, castewar?

(*b*) Number directly recruited and the number promoted, castewar?